

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 839

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 18, 1968

Application of D. C. Transit)	Application No. 503
System, Inc., for Temporary)	
Authority to Establish Routes)	Docket No. 179a
15, 17, and 19.)	

By Application No. 503, filed July 10, 1968, D. C. Transit System, Inc., requests one hundred and eighty (180) day temporary authority to establish Routes 15, 17, and 19, as follows:

ROUTE 15

Northbound - Fairfax Village to Sibley Hospital

Leave from Fairfax Village terminal, northbound on Alabama Avenue, east on Pennsylvania Avenue, southwest on Southern Avenue, west on Suitland Road, north on 38th Street, southwest on Alabama Avenue, west on Good Hope Road, north on 13th Street, Anacostia Bridge and 12th Street, west on M Street, north on 11th Street west on Eye Street, Virginia Avenue, and Southwest Freeway, north on cut-off to 12th Street, north on 12th Street, west on K Street, Whitehurst Freeway, Canal Road and MacArthur Boulevard, north on Loughboro Road to Sibley Hospital.

Limited Stop - See restrictions listed below.

Southbound - Sibley Hospital to Fairfax Village

Leave from Sibley Hospital southbound on Loughboro Road, east on MacArthur Boulevard, Canal Road, Whitehurst Freeway, and K Street, south on 9th Street, east on H Street, south on 7th Street, east on Southwest

Freeway and Virginia Avenue, south on 11th Street, N Street Ramp, Anacostia Bridge and Nichols Avenue, east on Good Hope Road, northeast on Alabama Avenue to Fairfax Village.

Limited Stop - See restrictions listed below.

ROUTE 15 (Short route)

Northbound - Capitol Hill to Sibley Hospital

Leave from bus stop on 1st Street, north of Constitution, N.E., south on 1st Street, west on Independence Avenue, north on 7th Street, west on Constitution Avenue, north on 12th Street, thence follow northbound route 15 shown above to Sibley Hospital.

This route operates local service.

ROUTE 15

Southbound - Sibley Hospital to Capitol Hill

Over southbound Route 15 as described above to the intersection of 7th Street and Independence Avenue, S. W., thence, east on Independence Avenue, and north on 1st Street, S. E. and N. E., to bus stop north of Constitution Avenue.

This route operates local service.

ROUTE 17

Northbound - Congress Heights to 16th & Eastern

Leave from bus stop on Southern Avenue east of South Capitol Street, east on Southern Avenue, north on Wheeler Road, west on Alabama Avenue, north on 5th Street and Nichols Avenue, east on W Street, north on 13th Street, Anacostia Bridge and 12th Street, west on M Street, north on 11th Street, west on Eye Street, Virginia Avenue, and Southwest Freeway, north on cut-off to 12th Street, 12th Street, Vermont Avenue, 11th

Street, Vermont Avenue, Florida Avenue, and Sherman Avenue, west on Columbia Road, and north on 16th Street to Eastern Avenue.

Limited Stop - See restrictions listed below.

Southbound - 16th & Eastern to Congress Heights

Leave from bus stop on 16th Street south of North Portal Drive, south on 16th Street, east on Irving Street, south on Sherman Avenue, Florida Avenue and 9th Street, east on H Street, south on 7th Street, east on Southwest Freeway and Virginia Avenue, south on 11th Street, N Street Ramp, Anacostia Bridge, and Nichols Avenue, east on Portland Street, south on 7th Street, east on Alabama Avenue, south on Wheeler Road, and east on Southern Avenue to South Capitol Street.

Limited Stop - See restrictions listed below.

ROUTE 17 (Short Route)

Northbound - Capitol Hill to 16th & Eastern

Leave from bus stop on 1st Street north of Constitution Avenue, N.E., south on 1st Street, west on Independence Avenue, north on 7th Street, west on Constitution Avenue, north on 12th Street, thence follow northbound Route 17 as shown above.

This route operates local service.

ROUTE 17

Southbound - 16th & Eastern to Capitol Hill

Over southbound Route 17 as described above to the intersection of 7th Street and Independence Avenue, S. W., thence, east on Independence Avenue, and north on 1st Street, S. E. and N. E., to bus stop north of Constitution Avenue.

This route operates local service.

ROUTE 19

Northbound - Stanton Road to Westmoreland Circle

Leave from bus stop on 19th Street north of Trenton Place, S. E., north on 19th Street, west on Savannah Street, north on Stanton Road and Pomeroy Road, west on Morris Road, north on Nichols Avenue, east on W Street, north on 13th Street, Anacostia Bridge and 12th Street, west on M Street, north on 11th Street, west on Eye Street, Virginia Avenue and Southwest Freeway, north on cut-off to 12th Street and 12th Street, west on Massachusetts Avenue, around Dupont Circle, north on Connecticut Avenue, west on Calvert Street, north on Cleveland Avenue, 34th Street and Reno Road, west on Fessenden Street, north on Wisconsin Avenue, east on Wisconsin Circle, southwest on Western Avenue, and around Westmoreland Circle to terminal stand.

Limited Stop - See restrictions listed below.

Southbound - Westmoreland Circle to Stanton Road

Leave from bus stop on the south side of Westmoreland Circle west of Massachusetts Avenue, around Westmoreland Circle, northeast on Western Avenue, north on Wisconsin Avenue, east on Wisconsin Circle, southwest on Western Avenue, south on 44th Street, east on Jennifer Street, south on Wisconsin Avenue, east on Fessenden Street, south on Reno Road, 34th Street and Cleveland Avenue, east on Calvert Street, south on Connecticut Avenue, around Dupont Circle, east on Massachusetts Avenue, south on 9th Street, east on H Street, south on 7th Street, east on Southwest Freeway and Virginia Avenue, south on 11th Street, N Street Ramp, Anacostia Bridge and Nichols Avenue, east on Morris Road, south on Pomeroy Road and Stanton Road, and east on Trenton Place to 19th Street.

Limited Stop -- See restrictions listed below.

ROUTE 19 (Short Route)

Northbound - Capitol Hill to Westmoreland Circle

Leave from bus stop on 1st Street north of Constitution Avenue, N. E., south on 1st Street, west on Independence Avenue, north on 7th Street, west on Constitution Avenue, north on 12th Street, thence follow northbound Route 19 as shown above.

This route operates local service.

ROUTE 19

Southbound - Westmoreland Circle to Capitol Hill

Over southbound Route 19 as described above to the intersection of 7th Street and Independence Avenue, S. W., thence, east on Independence Avenue, and north on 1st Street, S. E. and N. E., to bus stop north of Constitution Avenue.

This route operates local service.

LIMITED STOP RESTRICTIONS:

Westbound - No boarding west of the Southwest Freeway. No alighting east of the Southwest Freeway except at 8th Street, S. E., where transfers between routes 15, 17, and 19 will be permitted.

Eastbound - No alighting west of the Southwest Freeway. No boarding east of the Southwest Freeway except at 8th Street, S. E., where transfers between routes 15, 17, and 19 will be permitted.

Notice of the application was served on all other regular route carriers. No objection has been received.

The Commission finds that the proposed operations will provide an improved cross-town service connecting residential areas of Southeast and employment areas in Northwest and connecting the Capitol Hill area and the downtown shopping district.

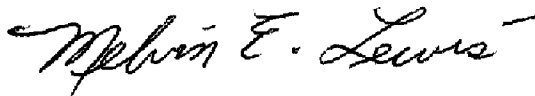
We further find that there is an urgent and immediate need for the proposed service. Accordingly, the Commission is of the opinion that the application should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for temporary authority to establish and operate for one hundred eighty (180) days its Routes 15, 17, and 19, as described hereinabove, be, and it is hereby, granted.

2. That this order become effective Monday, July 22, 1968.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melvin E. Lewis".

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director